

NATIONAL APPRENTICE RACE SERIES RIDER'S POLICY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING NATIONAL APPRENTICE RACE SERIES (NARS)

Races will be conducted in each State wishing to participate in the series.

Heat 1: Tasmania 4 March
Venue: Hobart
Class: Maiden/Class 1 1600m

Heat 2: Western Australia 11 March
Venue: Ascot
Class: 5 – 1800m

Heat 3: Queensland 18 March
Venue: Doomben
Class: 2 – 1350m

Heat 4: Victoria 25 March
Venue: Sandown
Class: TBA

Heat 5: South Australia 1 April
Venue: Murray Bridge
Class: TBA

By nominating a horse for any race in the series, connections/trainers agree to abide by the following conditions which are applicable and as set by the Principal Racing Authority (PRA) of each State.

NARS Jockeys: Each race will consist of one (1) nominated NARS rider from each State who is eligible to earn points for their State. Riders' names must be disclosed to other PRAs prior to final acceptances. The nominated rider for each State will be identified by wearing the applicable State's coloured breeches.

NARS Races: Each State will program an appropriate race of their choice and will be for apprentice jockeys only to compete in.

1. Apprentice Jockeys will be allocated their ride in each race by random draw method, conducted by the host PRA
2. The visiting NARS representative riders are to be guaranteed an allocated ride
3. Where there are more runners than required for the NARS representative riders, then the home state will draw upon local Apprentices to fill the field
4. The additional local riders will be ranked in order of experience and their ranking communicated at time of engagement
5. Where the race has emergency runners, these will be left without an allocated rider in case of scratching's within the published field
6. If a horse is scratched from the series race and there are emergencies, then the NARS Jockey allocated that mount will automatically secure the ride on the emergency that has replaced that horse in the field
7. If more than one (1) horse is scratched from the series race and there is more than one (1) emergency in the race, the replacement NARS Jockeys' mounts will be allocated in order of the timing of the scratching's:

(a) Should a visiting NARS representative rider's horse be scratched, and there is not an emergency horse available, then the NARS rider will replace the lowest ranked local rider, drawn for a horse that meets the visiting riders minimum riding weight

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(b) Should the local NARS representative rider's horse be scratched, and there is not an emergency horse available, then the highest ranked local rider will become the NARS representative rider

8. A Club Vet certificate is required for all scratching's
9. The host PRA has the final decision in all matters relevant to their race.

